

Thence continuing sixty-five (65) degrees East, 3086 varros across the land of Jones to the West bank of the Colorado River. Thence in the same direction to the East bank of the Colorado River. Thence up said east bank of the Colorado River, with its meanders to Chumney Ferry Public Road. Thence Easterly along said road to the intersection with West line of P. T. Gordon tract, which is also the Southwest corner of said tract. Thence in a North-erly direction with the West line of the Gordon tract to its Northwest corner. Thence in an Easterly direction with the North line of said Gordon tract, to its Northeast corner. Thence Southeasterly with the Northeast line of the Gordon tract to the Chumney Ferry Public Road. Thence Westerly with said Road to intersection with Pen Darvis Slough running through the Eastland land, thence southeasterly with said Slough with its meanders thereof to its point of intersection with the South line of the James Ross League. Thence East with said South line of James Ross to its point of intersection with the East boundary line of the Cane Belt Railroad right-of-way thence following said East line of said right-of-way across said James Nelson League, thence in a Southwesterly direction with the Southeast line of said right-of-way, thence continuing in the same direction to the West bank of the Colorado River, thence down said River with its meanders of said West bank to the point of beginning: which territory shall hereafter constitute the Garwood Independent School District.

Sec. 2. The condition of the schools in said district and the immediate necessity of employing and contracting with teachers to conduct said schools for the ensuing term, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity authorizing the suspension of the Constitutional Rule requiring that bills be read on three separate days and that this Act take effect and be enforced from and after its passage and it is so enacted.

#### FIFTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas,

Tuesday, June 8, 1920.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Alderdice.	Hertzberg.
Bledsoe.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Bell.	McNealus.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Page.
Clark.	Rector.
Dayton.	Smith.
Dean.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Westbrook.
Dudley.	Williford.
Floyd.	Witt.
Hall.	Woods.

Absent.

Bailey.	Faust.
Caldwell.	Gibson.
Carlock.	Parr.
Cousins.	Strickland.
Davidson.	

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. S. H. Morgan.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Dorrough.

#### Enforcement of Rule 92.

Senator Dorrough asked for a strict enforcement of rule 92, providing what persons shall have the privilege of the floor.

The rule, on Senator Dorrough's request, was read.

#### Committee Reports.

See Appendix.

#### Bills and Resolutions.

The following bills were introduced, read first time, and referred:

By Senator Dayton:

S. B. No. 88, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 637, Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 203, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, by adding thereto Article 637i, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Hertzberg:

S. B. No. 89, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to create Somerset Independent School District in Bexar County, Texas, defining the boundaries thereof; providing for an assessor and collector of taxes thereof; providing for bonds for school purposes and for Assessment and Collection of school taxes if voted by the proper majority, for the calendar year of 1920; providing debts legally due to or from any old school district incorporated in Somerset Independent School District shall be valid to or from the new district hereby incorporated; providing property owned by the old school districts shall pass into possession of the new districts; providing for the sale and moving of school buildings, their location and erection under the sole control and direction of Somerset Independent School District; providing for the application of the General Laws of Texas to Somerset Independent School District when not in conflict with this Act; and providing an emergency clause."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Bledsoe:

S. B. No. 90, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the fees to be charged by the State Board of Water Engineers upon the filing of applications for permits for the storage, diversion and use of water, limiting the maximum fees in the sum of six thousand dollars; providing the time and terms of payment, to be made in installments, and providing for the fixing of the time for commencing of construction work, when the use of water contemplates the construction of a storage reservoir and the manner of extending the time limits thereon and the payment of fees therefor."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage.

#### Senate Bill No. 16.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on the calendar

S. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2, Section 10, Section 14, Section 15, Section 16, Section 17, and Section 23 of Chapter 60 of the General Laws of the State of Texas as enacted by the Thirty-fifth Legislature in its Regu-

lar Session in 1917 and approved by the Governor, March 7, 1917, providing that the Live Stock Sanitary Commission shall have the power and it is made their duty, as far as possible, to destroy and eradicate the fever carrying tick which produces Splenetic fever; for the purpose of protecting the livestock interests of the State of Texas; providing for issuance of supplemental proclamations for the purpose of quarantining counties, parts of counties or districts, created by the commissioners court for said purpose, regulating the movement of stock in the said quarantine districts, providing for the release of counties, parts of counties and quarantine districts; regulating the issuance of certain certificates of release to counties, parts of counties, quarantine districts or individuals; providing for written notices of such quarantine and the publication of such notices; providing for the shipment of animals to and from the quarantine districts under regulations; providing for appointment of assistants to Live Stock Sanitary Commission and for bond for such assistants; providing penalties for violation of this Act, repealing all laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the second time.

#### Senate Bill No. 59—Re-Committed.

On the request of Senator Cousins Senate Bill No. 56 was withdrawn from the Committee on Agricultural Affairs and referred to the Committee on Finance, by unanimous vote.

#### Message from House.

A messenger from the House presented himself at the bar of the Senate with the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas, June 8, 1920.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 62, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create and establish the Dixon Independent School District in Hunt County, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 67, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Dalhart Consolidated Independent School District in Dallam and Hartley counties, Texas, consolidating and incorporating into said independent school district the territory included in the present Dalhart Independent School District, Telshowe Common School District No. 10 and Chamberlain Common School District No. 12, defining its boundaries, vesting it with the rights, powers, duties, and privileges of districts incorporated for school purposes only, under the general law; providing for a board of trustees thereof; making provisions for taxation for school purposes in said district, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 70, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating an independent school district to be known as Spearman Independent School District; etc., etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 75, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Millersview Independent School District in Concho County, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 76, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Eden Independent School District in Concho County, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 77, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Brady Valley Independent School District in Concho County, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 139, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 11, Chapter 38, of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, creating the Academy Consolidated Independent School District out of the following common school districts in Bell County, Texas: Academy Common School District No. 40, Burgess Common School District No. 114 and Knob Creek Common School District No. 31, with, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 109, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Fairview Independent School District in Milam and Williamson counties, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 111, A bill to be entitled "An Act extending the boundaries of and adding territory to the Union Independent School District in Terry County, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 80, A bill to be entitled

"An Act creating an independent school district to be known as Dumas Independent School District, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 81, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Kirbyville Independent School District in Jasper and Newton counties, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 84, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Fairview Independent School District in Crosby County, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 85, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Johnson Independent School District in Terry County, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 86, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating Blythe County Line Independent School District out of territory in Gaines, Terry and Yoakum counties, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 87, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the McCarty Independent School District in Dawson County, out of territory now composing Common School District No. 2 in said county, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 95, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 58 of the Local and Special Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature at its Regular Session, which act as an amendment of the act creating the Winnie Independent School District, in the counties of Chambers and Jefferson, in the State of Texas., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 99, A bill to be entitled "An Act reestablishing and redefining the boundaries of the present West Dallas Independent School District in Dallas County, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 108, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 10 and 14 of Chapter 118, Special Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 113, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating Canyon Independent School District in Lubbock County, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 142, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide a more efficient road law for Mills County, creating the office of county road superintend-

ent for Mills County, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,  
NOEL K. BROWN,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

#### House Bill No. 64.

The Chair laid before the Senate under the rules, on the same subject as Senate Bill No. 16,

H. B. No. 64, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 60 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-fifth Legislature; providing that any person owning, controlling or caring for any domestic animal or animals, who shall furnish an affidavit that said animal or animals are free from fever carrying ticks shall be exempt from dipping same, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

The Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day was suspended by unanimous consent.

Senator Floyd sent up the following amendment:

Amend House Bill No. 64, section 17, page 1 of the engrossed bill, after the words "milch or dairy cows" by inserting the words "or other cattle."

Senator Suiter moved to table the amendment. The motion to table prevailed.

The bill was passed to its third reading.

On the motion of Senator Suiter, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Clark.	Page.
Cousins.	Rector.
Davidson.	Smith.
Dayton.	Suiter.
Dean.	Westbrook.
Dorough.	Williford.
Dudley.	Witt.
Floyd.	Woods.

Absent.

Bailey.	Gibson.
Caldwell.	Parr.
Carlock.	Strickland.
Faust.	

The bill was read the third time

and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Alderdice.	Hertzberg.
Bledsoe.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Bell.	McNealus.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Page.
Cousins.	Rector.
Davidson.	Smith.
Dayton.	Suiter.
Dean.	Westbrook.
Dorough.	Williford.
Floyd.	Witt.
Hall.	Woods.

Nays—1.

Dudley.

Absent.

Bailey.	Faust.
Caldwell.	Gibson.
Carlock.	Parr.
Clark.	Strickland.

#### Messages from the Governor.

A messenger from the Governor presented herself at the bar of the Senate with the following executive messages:

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas, June 8, 1920.

To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in Third Called Session:

Gentlemen: At the request of Representative Lawrence, I submit for your consideration the following subject, to-wit:

"An Act creating the Lafayette Independent School District in Camp and Upshur Counties, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,  
W. P. HOBBY,  
Governor.

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas, June 8, 1920.

To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in Third Called Session:

Gentlemen: At the request of Senator Hopkins, I submit for your consideration the following subject, to-wit:

"An Act to amend the Road Law for Denton County, Texas."

Respectfully submitted,  
W. P. HOBBY,  
Governor.

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas, June 8, 1920.  
To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in  
Third Called Session:

Gentlemen: At the request of  
Representatives Sackett and Tillot-  
son, I submit for your consideration  
the following subject, to-wit:

"An Act for the redemption, by  
the owner, of land or lots heretofore  
sold, or that may be hereafter  
sold, to the State, City or Town for  
taxes, and repealing all laws in con-  
flict with this Act, and declaring an  
emergency."

Respectfully submitted,  
W. P. HOBBY,  
Governor.

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas, June 7, 1920.  
To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in  
Third Called Session:

Gentlemen: At the request of  
Representative Baldwin, I submit for  
your consideration the following sub-  
ject, to-wit:

"An Act creating and incorporat-  
ing the New Lynn Independent  
School District in Lynn County,  
Texas, etc., and declaring an emer-  
gency."

Respectfully submitted,  
W. P. HOBBY,  
Governor.

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas, June 8, 1920.  
To the Thirty-sixth Legislature in  
Third Called Session:

Gentlemen: At the request of  
Representative Roemer, I submit for  
your consideration the following sub-  
ject, to-wit:

"An Act amending the Act of the  
Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth  
Legislature creating the Ray Com-  
mon School District No. 27, in Goliad  
County, Texas, etc., and declaring an  
emergency."

Respectfully submitted,  
W. P. HOBBY,  
Governor.

#### Senate Bill No. 68.

The Chair laid before the Senate,  
as a special order for 10:30 o'clock  
this morning.

S. B. No. 68, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act declaring the pink bollworm  
(*pectinophora gossypiella*) a pest and  
its eradication and destruction a  
public necessity, and providing a

method by which pests may be eradi-  
cated, destroyed and prevented from  
spreading; authorizing the Commis-  
sioner of Agriculture to appoint pink  
bollworm inspectors to inspect fields  
of the State, defining their rights  
and duties and setting forth in detail  
the method and manner of inspec-  
tion; defining the duties of the Com-  
missioner of Agriculture, county  
judges and other State officers with  
reference thereto; providing for the  
creation of a Pink Bollworm Commis-  
sion and defining its duties; prescrib-  
ing certain duties for the Governor  
under this Act and authorizing him  
to proclaim a quarantine of lands  
and premises infested by the pink  
bollworm and authorizing the Gover-  
nor to proclaim a limited quarantine  
zone; also an emergency quarantine;  
designing the purposes of each of  
such quarantines and authorizing  
the Governor to order the destruction  
of cotton and cotton products in in-  
fested fields and fully defining the  
method by which each of the afore-  
said quarantines is to be brought  
about and the method by which  
cotton products in infested fields are  
to be destroyed; defining and setting  
forth the court proceedings with ref-  
erence to the same; creating a  
Board of Appraisers and defining  
their duties; conferring authority  
upon county judges and county and  
district courts with reference to the  
valuation and damage of property  
to be destroyed; declaring when and  
how the Commissioner of Agriculture  
shall be authorized to destroy prop-  
erty from infested fields; continuing  
the regulated quarantine zone now  
in existence under Chapter 41, Gen-  
eral Laws of the Regular Session of  
the Thirty-sixth Legislature; declar-  
ing that cotton cannot be grown in  
regulated quarantine zones estab-  
lish by the Governor except with  
compliance with this act, and defin-  
ing a clean up necessary to comply  
with this act, and conferring cer-  
tain authority with reference thereto  
on the Commissioner of Agriculture;  
conferring authority upon the Com-  
missioner of Agriculture to recom-  
mend the prohibiting of the growing  
of cotton in an infested field, and  
conferring certain authority upon  
the Government with reference  
thereto and providing a method of  
compensating the owner; defining  
the terms and conditions upon which  
cotton and cotton products originat-

ing in any regulated quarantine zone may be shipped therefrom and conferring certain authority upon the Commissioner of Agriculture with reference thereto; defining what may be done with cotton and cotton seed grown in a regulated quarantine zone; conferring authority upon the University of Texas, and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, to institute and continue a system of experiments for the purpose of developing a practical method for the extermination of the pink bollworm and all insect pests which affect agricultural products; creating offenses for the violation of this Act and prescribing a punishment therefor; making an appropriation for the purposes of this Act; defining certain duties for the Governor, Commissioner of Agriculture, county judges of the State and the Attorney General, and conferring certain authority and jurisdiction upon the county and district courts to be exercised in the enforcement of the act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing if the courts declare any provisions, etc., of this act unconstitutional, illegal or inoperative it shall not affect remaining provisions, etc., of this bill, and declaring an emergency."

Senator Dayton sent up the following amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 68 by inserting between Sections 2 and 3, the two following sections to be numbers 3 and 4, and renumbering the remaining sections, commencing with Section 3 of the bill as number 5.

"Section 3. There is hereby created a zone along the boundary between the State of Texas and the Republic of Mexico, comprising the counties of El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Terrell, Val Verde, Kinney, Maverick, Webb, Zapata, Starr, Hidalgo, and Cameron, and that part of Dimmitt County south of a line drawn diagonally across the county from the northwest corner of the county where it joins Zavalla and Maverick counties to the southeast corner of the said Dimmitt County on the line of LaSalle County, for the purpose of aiding in the prevention of the introduction into this State of the cotton pest *Pectinophera Gossypiella* Saunders, hereinafter referred to as the pink bollworm.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of

the Commissioner of Agriculture of this State to maintain a rigid inspection of the cotton fields, and of the cotton and cotton products in the zone provided for in Section 3 of this Act, in such manner as to determine the presence of pink bollworm in all stages of development, and whenever the pest is discovered in such zone the Commissioner shall certify that fact to the Governor of the State, who shall immediately proclaim a quarantine of such territory in the zone, and such territory adjacent thereto, as may be deemed necessary to prevent further advance of the pest into Texas; and thereafter it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to transport cotton, or cotton products of any kind from any territory within the counties in such zone, or the territory adjacent thereto embraced in such quarantine proclamation, through or to any other part of the State of Texas, or transport any car or vehicle or freight or other article contaminated with cotton seed, or other products of cotton capable of carrying the pink bollworm in any of its stages from the counties embraced in such zone through or to any other point in Texas, unless and until it shall have been freed from cotton seed or other cotton products and shall have been properly fumigated or disinfected in such manner as the Commissioner of Agriculture of this State shall direct. Any and all such fumigation or disinfection and the cost of such protective measures against the spread of the pink bollworm shall be paid by the owners of the cotton or cotton products, or of the car, vehicle, freight, or other article used for such transportation of cotton or its products."

Amend Section 16 so as to read as follows:

"Section 16. When cotton grown in a field or fields is found infested with the pink bollworm and is destroyed and paid for under the provisions of this Act, the Commissioner of Agriculture may direct the Pink Bollworm Commission to conduct an inquiry into the fact of infestation on or before the first day of January of the succeeding year with a view to determining whether or not the conditions of menace to the cotton industry has been effectively abated by the act of destruction of such cotton or cotton products. Upon the re-

ceipt of their report it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Agriculture to notify the Governor of the results of said investigation, who may issue his proclamation prohibiting the growing of cotton on such field or fields for such succeeding year, if deemed necessary. Provided, that in the event the owner shall be compensated by the State of Texas for the damage accruing to such owner by reason of such prohibition upon the basis of the difference between the profits accruing to the owner from crops other than cotton raised on such field or fields and the profits that might reasonably, under all of the circumstances surrounding the particular case, have accrued to the owner if cotton had been grown on said field or fields. In the event the Governor and the Commissioner of Agriculture of this State can not agree with the owner of such field or fields on the amount of compensation, then exactly the same procedure shall be resorted to as is prescribed in this Act for the determination of the amount of compensation in the case of the destruction of cotton growing in a field or fields and the same method of payment shall apply."

On the request of Senator Dayton, S. B. No. 68 was made special order Wednesday following H. B. No. 11.

#### Senate Bill 74.

The Chair laid before the Senate on the calendar

S. B. No. 74, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Thompson's Mill Independent School District in Henderson County, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees in said county, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

The constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Alderdice.	Clark.
Bledsoe.	Cousins.
Buchanan of Bell.	Davidson.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Dayton.

Dean.	Page.
Dorough.	Rector.
Dudley.	Smith.
Floyd.	Suiter.
Hall.	Westbrook.
Hertzberg.	Williford.
Hopkins.	Witt.
McNealus.	Woods.

Absent.

Bailey.	Gibson.
Caldwell.	Parr.
Carlock.	Strickland.
Faust.	

The bill was read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Clark.	Page.
Cousins.	Rector.
Davidson.	Smith.
Dayton.	Suiter.
Dean.	Westbrook.
Dorough.	Williford.
Dudley.	Witt.
Floyd.	Woods.

Absent.

Bailey.	Gibson.
Caldwell.	Parr.
Carlock.	Strickland.
Faust.	

#### Senators Excused.

The following Senators were excused by unanimous consent:

Senator Bailey for Friday, Monday, Tuesday, and indefinitely.

Senators Faust, Strickland and Parr for today.

#### House Bills Read and Referred.

The following House Bills were referred after their captions had been read:

H. B. No. 62, referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 67, referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 70, referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 76, referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 77, referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 80, referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 81, referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 84, referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 85, referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 86, referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 87, referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 95, referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 99, referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 108, referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

H. B. No. 113, referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 111, referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 139, referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 142, referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

H. B. No. 75, referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 109, referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

#### Bills Introduced.

Unanimous consent was granted to send up the following bills:

By Senator Hopkins:

S. B. No. 91, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Sections 4 and 9, Chapter 10, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, being a special Road Law for Denton County, so that the Commissioners Court of said county may appoint Road Overseers and lay out roads in accordance with the general laws of this State, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

By Senator Witt:

S. B. No. 92, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish a system of public roads and bridges for Tarrant County and to empower the Commissioners Court thereof, to provide rules and regulations therefor, and a system for the construction of such roads and bridges, the maintenance and repair thereof, and to condemn private property for such purposes,

to constitute each county commissioner ex-officio commissioner of the public roads and bridges of his precinct, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the county commissioners; to authorize and regulate the issuance and sale of bonds under this Act, and to provide other forms of indebtedness and for the levy of taxes for such purposes, and to allow the issuance of bonds for the purpose of refunding any bonded or other outstanding indebtedness heretofore or hereafter incurred by said county; to regulate the expenditure of moneys arising from the sale of such bonds and from the levy of taxes for roads and bridge purposes, to designate and define certain cardinal roads in the county, to provide for the selection of a county engineer and for the employment of a consulting engineer; and to empower the commissioners court to make such contracts with respect to the construction, maintenance or repair of roads and bridges that may be necessary, and to employ the convicts on said roads, and to provide for the compensation of the commissioners for the performance of their duties under the terms of this Act, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this Act, and repealing all laws in conflict with the provisions hereof, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

#### Senate Bill No. 82.

The Chair laid before the Senate on the calendar

S. B. No. 82, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 85, page 325 of the Special Laws passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature and approved March 28, 1917, being an Act establishing the Aspermont Independent School District of Stonewall County, Texas, making amendment as to metes and bounds of said district, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was read second time, and on motion of Senator Buchanan of Scurry, was passed to engrossment.

On the motion of Senator Buchanan of Scurry, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read three



several days was suspended by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Clark.	Page.
Cousins.	Rector.
Davidson.	Smith.
Dayton.	Suiter.
Dean.	Westbrook.
Dorough.	Williford.
Dudley.	Witt.
Floyd.	Woods.

Absent.

Caldwell.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Gibson.
Carlock.	Parr.
Faust.	Strickland.

The bill was read the third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Clark.	Page.
Cousins.	Rector.
Davidson.	Smith.
Dayton.	Suiter.
Dean.	Westbrook.
Dorough.	Williford.
Dudley.	Witt.
Floyd.	Woods.

Absent.

Caldwell.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Gibson.
Carlock.	Parr.
Faust.	Strickland.

#### Senate Bill No. 77.

The Chair laid before the Senate on the calendar

S. B. No. 77, A bill to be entitled "An Act adding to and making a part of the Alice Independent School District in Jim Wells County, Texas, certain territory now known and designated as the Adams Common

School District No. 2, Jim Wells County, Texas; exempting said added territory from the bonded indebtedness of Alice Independent School District now existing against the said district; giving the board of trustees of Alice Independent School District jurisdiction over the land and property and the inhabitants thereof of the said added territory; validating the incorporation proceedings of the said Alice Independent School District and its bonded indebtedness; providing for the assessing and collecting of taxes for the year 1920, and future years on the lands and property of the said added territory, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

The bill was read second time, and on motion of Senator Dayton was passed to engrossment.

On the motion of Senator Dayton, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Clark.	Page.
Cousins.	Rector.
Davidson.	Smith.
Dayton.	Suiter.
Dean.	Westbrook.
Dorough.	Williford.
Dudley.	Witt.
Floyd.	Woods.

Absent.

Caldwell.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Gibson.
Carlock.	Parr.
Faust.	Strickland.

The bill was read the third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Alderdice.	Dayton.
Bledsoe.	Dean.
Buchanan of Bell.	Dorough.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Dudley.
Clark.	Floyd.
Cousins.	Hall.
Davidson.	Hertzberg.

Hopkins.	Suiter.
McNealus.	Westbrook.
Page.	Williford.
Rector.	Witt.
Smith.	Woods.

Absent.

Caldwell.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Gibson.
Carlock.	Parr.
Faust.	Strickland.

**Senate Bill No. 81.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on the calendar

S. B. No. 81, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of S. B. No. 399, Chapter 54, Page 178, of the Local and Special Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled, 'An Act creating the Benavides Independent School District, situated in Duval County, defining its metes and bounds, vesting it with rights, etc.' and declaring an emergency."

The committee report that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

The bill was read second time, and on motion of Senator Dayton, was passed to engrossment.

On the motion of Senator Dayton, the constitutional rule was suspended by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dayton.	Westbrook.
Dean.	Williford.
Dorough.	Witt.
Dudley.	Woods.
Floyd.	

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Gibson.
Carlock.	Parr.
Faust.	Strickland.

The bill was read the third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dayton.	Westbrook.
Dean.	Williford.
Dorough.	Witt.
Dudley.	Woods.
Floyd.	

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Gibson.
Carlock.	Parr.
Faust.	Strickland.

**Senate Bill No. 79.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on the calendar

S. B. No. 79 A bill to be entitled "An Act creating an Independent School District, to be known as Truscott Independent School District, covering the same territory heretofore known as Common School District No. 3 of Knox County, Texas, and defining its boundaries and to provide for the creation of a Board of Trustees thereof, constituting the present Board of Trustees of said Common School District No. 3, a Board of Trustees for said Independent School District, until the next regular trustees election, and providing for the filling of vacancies; vesting said independent district with all rights, powers of a town or village incorporated for free school purposes only and defining rights and powers of boards of trustees; making the board of trustees a body corporate; prescribing the manner of the organization of the board of trustees; defining their authority for appointment of officers and the duties of same; providing for the taking of scholastic census; constituting the board of trustees a board of equalization; providing for a seal for the board and giving the president and secretary authority to administer oaths; providing for the issuance of and levy of maintenance tax and prescribing limit to same; specifying a date for beginning of fiscal year and payment of taxes; providing for collection of delinquent taxes by direct suit; vesting title to all school

property in board of trustees; declaring invalid a maintenance tax heretofore voted. Assuming payment of a bond issue and prescribing manner of levy of tax for same; vesting the district with all the rights and powers of independent districts created under general laws and declaring an emergency."

The committee report that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

The bill was read second time, and on motion of Senator Bledsoe was passed to engrossment.

Senator Bledsoe moved that the constitutional rule requiring that bills be read three several days be suspended and Senate Bill No. 79 was put on its third reading, by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dayton.	Westbrook.
Dean.	Williford.
Dorough.	Witt.
Dudley.	Woods.
Floyd.	

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Gibson.
Carlock.	Parr.
Faust.	Strickland.

The bill was read third time and on motion of Senator Bledsoe was passed finally by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dayton.	Westbrook.
Dean.	Williford.
Dorough.	Witt.
Dudley.	Woods.
Floyd.	

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Gibson.
Carlock.	Parr.
Faust.	Strickland.

Senate Bill No. 80.

The Chair laid before the Senate on the calendar

S. B. No. 80, A bill to be entitled "An Act to re-create Common School District No. 40, of Bexar County, as San Jose Independent, with boundaries as hereinafter described. That contracts, bonds and tax rate of the old district shall become those of the new. That the County Judge of Bexar County shall call the first election for trustees; that San Jose Independent District shall control school taxes for 1920; that funds be properly transferred to San Jose Independent District; that the school board must maintain efficient schools; that the assessor and collector of school taxes shall be governed by special rules; that the general school laws of Texas shall apply to San Jose Independent District when not in conflict with this act; that the emergency clause shall apply to this act."

The committee report that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

The bill was read second time, and on motion of Senator Hertzberg, was passed to engrossment.

Senator Hertzberg moved that constitutional rule requiring that bills be read three several days be suspended and Senate Bill No. 80 was put on its third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dayton.	Westbrook.
Dean.	Williford.
Dorough.	Witt.
Dudley.	Woods.
Floyd.	

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Gibson.
Carlock.	Parr.
Faust.	Strickland.

The bill was read third time and, on motion of Senator Hertzberg, passed finally by the following vote:

## Yeas—25.

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dayton.	Westbrook.
Dean.	Williford.
Dorough.	Witt.
Dudley.	Woods.
Floyd.	

## Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Gibson.
Carlock.	Parr.
Faust.	Strickland.

## Senate Bill No. 85.

On the request of Senator Bledsoe, unanimous consent was granted to take up and consider

S. B. No. 85, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Perryton Independent School District in Ochiltree County, Texas, and defining its boundaries; providing for the creation of a Board of Trustees to manage and control the public free school within said district; their election and tenure of office, conferring upon said trustees all rights, powers, etc., etc.; providing for the raising of revenue, issuing bonds and levying, assessing and collecting taxes, etc.; for the election of a superintendent and other employees and the compensation of the members of said board; for a seal and its use and for the administration of oaths, etc.; adopting the provisions of existing and hereinafter enacted State laws; providing that all laws in conflict herewith are repealed and that invalidity of any portion hereof shall not impair the remainder of this Act and declaring an emergency."

The Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over for one day was suspended.

The committee report that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, the constitutional rule was suspended by the following vote:

## Yeas—25.

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dayton.	Westbrook.
Dean.	Williford.
Dorough.	Witt.
Dudley.	Woods.
Floyd.	

## Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Gibson.
Carlock.	Parr.
Faust.	Strickland.

The bill was read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—25.

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dayton.	Westbrook.
Dean.	Williford.
Dorough.	Witt.
Dudley.	Woods.
Floyd.	

## Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Gibson.
Carlock.	Parr.
Faust.	Strickland.

## Message from the House.

A messenger from the House presented himself at the bar of the Senate with the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives.  
Austin, Texas, June 8, 1920.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

H. B. No. 90, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3883 of Chapter 130 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-fifth Legislature at its Regular Session, regulating the fees al-

lowed county officers in ceratin counties in this State."

Respectfully submitted,  
NOEL K. BROWN,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

#### House Bill No. 6.

The Chair laid before the Senate on the calendar

H. B. No. 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations heretofore made for the support of the State government for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1918, and August 31, 1919, to cover duly authorized deficiency claims registered in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, in accordance with law, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was read second time, and on motion of Senator Dean was passed to third reading.

On the motion of Senator Dean, the constitutional rule was suspended by the following vote:

#### Yeas—23.

Alderdice.	Floyd.
Bledsoe.	Hall.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Hopkins.
Caldwell.	Page.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Suiter.
Davidson.	Westbrook.
Dayton.	Williford.
Dean.	Witt.
Dorough.	Woods.
Dudley.	

Absent.

McNealus. Smith.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Gibson.
Carlock.	Parr.
Faust.	Strickland.

The bill was read the third time and finally passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—23.

Alderdice.	Clark.
Bledsoe.	Cousins.
Buchanan of Bell.	Davidson.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Dayton.
Caldwell.	Dean.

Dorough.  
Dudley.  
Floyd.  
Hall.  
Hertzberg.  
Hopkins.  
Page.

Rector.  
Suiter.  
Westbrook.  
Williford.  
Witt.  
Woods.

Absent.

McNealus.

Smith.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.  
Carlock.  
Faust.

Gibson.  
Parr.  
Strickland.

#### House Bill No. 17.

The Chair laid before the Senate on the calendar

H. B. No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act to exempt electric light and water companies from payment of occupation taxes in towns and cities of less than 600 inhabitants; An Act to amend Article No. 5049, Chapter 1, Title 104, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1895 of the State of Texas, of Article 7355, Sections 26 and 27, Chapter 1, Title 126 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, of the State of Texas, and to provide that an occupation tax shall not be levied upon water and light plants in cities and towns of less than 600 inhabitants."

The committee report that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

The bill was read second time, and passed to third reading.

#### House Concurrent Resolution No. 10.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on the calendar, House Concurrent Resolution No. 10:

"H. C. R. 10, in regard to the recovery of a cannon taken from the Capitol grounds."

On motion of Senator Dayton the committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The resolution was adopted.

#### House Bill No. 29.

The Chair laid before the Senate on the calendar

H. B. No. 29, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 44 of Special Laws, enacted at the Regu-

lar Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, known as special road law for Houston County, Texas, as amended by Chapter 15 of the laws enacted at the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, etc."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was read second time, and passed to third reading.

On the motion of Senator Strickland, the constitutional rule was suspended by the following vote:

**Yeas—26.**

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.
Davidson.	Strickland.
Dayton.	Suiter.
Dean.	Westbrook.
Dorough.	Williford.
Dudley.	Witt.
Floyd.	Woods.

**Absent—Excused.**

Bailey.	Gibson.
Carlock.	Parr.
Faust.	

The bill was read the third time and finally passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—26.**

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.
Davidson.	Strickland.
Dayton.	Suiter.
Dean.	Westbrook.
Dorough.	Williford.
Dudley.	Witt.
Floyd.	Woods.

**Absent—Excused.**

Bailey.	Gibson.
Carlock.	Parr.
Faust.	

**Bill Introduced.**

Unanimous consent was granted Senator Hall to send up the following bill for Senator Bailey:

S. B. No. 93, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the Act of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature creating the Ray Common School District No. 27, in Goliad County, Texas; changing the territory comprising the said district; defining the territory by metes and bounds; providing a board of trustees thereof shall have and enjoy all the rights, powers, privileges, and duties imposed and conferred by the General Laws of this State upon common school districts in this State, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

Note: Senate Bill No. 93 was introduced by mistake by Senator Hall for Senator Bailey.

It was subsequently withdrawn on the request of Senator Bailey, by unanimous consent.

See Senate Journal, page 296.

**House Bill No. 43.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on the calendar

H. B. No. 43, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend section 16 of Chapter 92, Special Laws enacted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, same being the Angelina County Road Law, providing for the issuance of bonds by said county or any political subdivision or defined district thereof; validating bond elections heretofore held, etc."

The committee report that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On the motion of Senator Strickland, the constitutional rule was suspended by the following vote:

**Yeas—26.**

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.
Davidson.	Strickland.
Dayton.	Suiter.
Dean.	Westbrook.
Dorough.	Williford.
Dudley.	Witt.
Floyd.	Woods.

## Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Gibson.
Carlock.	Parr.
Faust.	

The bill was read the third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.
Davidson.	Strickland.
Dayton.	Suiter.
Dean.	Westbrook.
Dorough.	Williford.
Dudley.	Witt.
Floyd.	Woods.

## Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Gibson.
Carlock.	Parr.
Faust.	

**House Bill Read and Referred.**

The Chair referred, after its caption had been read, House Bill No. 90, to the Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

**Senate Bill No. 91.**

On the request of Senator Hopkins unanimous consent was granted to take up and consider

S. B. No. 91, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Sections 4 and 9, Chapter 10, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, being a special road law for Denton County, so that the commissioners court of said county may appoint road overseers and lay out roads in accordance with the general laws of this State, and declaring an emergency."

On the motion of Senator Hopkins, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and Senate Bill No. 91 was put on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Alderdice.	Buchanan of Scurry.
Bledsoe.	Caldwell.
Buchanan of Bell.	Clark.

Cousins.
Davidson.
Dayton.
Dean.
Dorough.
Dudley.
Floyd.
Hall.
Hertzberg.
Hopkins.

McNealus.
Page.
Rector.
Smith.
Strickland.
Suiter.
Westbrook.
Williford.
Witt.
Woods.

## Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Gibson.
Carlock.	Parr.
Faust.	

The bill was read second time.

The Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over for one day was suspended by unanimous consent.

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was passed to engrossment.

On the motion of Senator Hopkins, the constitutional rule was suspended by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.
Davidson.	Strickland.
Dayton.	Suiter.
Dean.	Westbrook.
Dorough.	Williford.
Dudley.	Witt.
Floyd.	Woods.

## Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Gibson.
Carlock.	Parr.
Faust.	

The bill was read the third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Alderdice.	Dudley.
Bledsoe.	Floyd.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hall.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Hertzberg.
Caldwell.	Hopkins.
Clark.	McNealus.
Cousins.	Page.
Davidson.	Rector.
Dayton.	Smith.
Dean.	Strickland.
Dorough.	Suiter.

Westbrook.  
Williford.

Witt.  
Woods.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.  
Carlock.  
Faust.

Gibson.  
Parr.

#### House Bill No. 41.

The Chair laid before the Senate on the calendar

H. B. No. 41, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Taft Common School District No. 12, San Patricio County, Texas, etc."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Dudley, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and House Bill No. 41 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.
Davidson.	Strickland.
Dayton.	Suiter.
Dean.	Westbrook.
Dorough.	Williford.
Dudley.	Witt.
Floyd.	Woods.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Gibson.
Carlock.	Parr.
Faust.	

The bill was read the third time and finally passed.

#### House Bill No. 33.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on the calendar

H. B. No. 33, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize Wheeler County, Texas to lay out, construct and maintain roads, and bridges, and exempting said county from the limitations contained in Article 613, Title 18, Chapter 1, of Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, etc."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to its third reading.

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and House Bill No. 33 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.
Davidson.	Strickland.
Dayton.	Suiter.
Dean.	Westbrook.
Dorough.	Williford.
Dudley.	Witt.
Floyd.	Woods.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Gibson.
Carlock.	Parr.
Faust.	

The bill was read the third time and finally passed.

#### House Bill No. 42.

The Chair laid before the Senate on the Calendar

H. B. No. 42, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 12 of an act passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature, amending an act passed by the Twenty-seventh Legislature, creating a more efficient road system for Coryell County so as to permit the county commissioners to pay the prevailing prices for work done upon the roads."

The bill was read the second time, the committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted, and the bill was passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Buchanan of Bell, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and House Bill No. 42 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Alderdice.	Buchanan of Scurry.
Bledsoe.	Caldwell.
Buchanan of Bell.	Clark.



Cousins.	McNealus.
Davidson.	Page.
Dayton.	Rector.
Dean.	Smith.
Dorough.	Strickland.
Dudley.	Suiter.
Floyd.	Westbrook.
Hall.	Williford.
Hertzberg.	Witt.
Hopkins.	Woods.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Gibson.
Carlock.	Parr.
Faust.	

The bill was read the third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.
Davidson.	Strickland.
Dayton.	Suiter.
Dean.	Westbrook.
Dorough.	Williford.
Dudley.	Witt.
Floyd.	Woods.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Gibson.
Carlock.	Parr.
Faust.	

#### House Bill No. 32.

The Chair laid before the Senate on the calendar

H. B. No. 32, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending section 8, chapter 125 of the Special Laws enacted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, entitled, 'An Act to create a more efficient road system for Gonzales County, so as to fix the compensation that may be paid, etc.' "

On motion of Senator Bailey, the committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Woods, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 32 was put on third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.
Davidson.	Strickland.
Dayton.	Suiter.
Dean.	Westbrook.
Dorough.	Williford.
Dudley.	Witt.
Floyd.	Woods.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Gibson.
Carlock.	Parr.
Faust.	

The bill was read the third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.
Davidson.	Strickland.
Dayton.	Suiter.
Dean.	Westbrook.
Dorough.	Williford.
Dudley.	Witt.
Floyd.	Woods.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Gibson.
Carlock.	Parr.
Faust.	

#### House Bill No. 24.

The Chair laid before the Senate on the calendar

H. B. No. 24, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 79 or the Local and Special Laws passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, the same being 'An Act to create a more efficient road system for Lamar County, Texas, etc.' "

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Floyd, the constitutional rule requiring bills to

be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 24 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

## Yeas—26.

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.
Davidson.	Strickland.
Dayton.	Suiter.
Dean.	Westbrook.
Dorough.	Williford.
Dudley.	Witt.
Floyd.	Woods.

## Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Gibson.
Carlock.	Parr.
Faust.	

The bill was read the third time and finally passed.

## Recess.

On the motion of Senator Woods, the Senate stood recessed until 2:30 this afternoon.

## Afternoon Session.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Johnson at 2:30 p. m. pursuant to recess.

## House Bill No. 106.

The Chair laid before the Senate on the calendar

H. B. No. 106, A bill to be entitled "An Act increasing the salary of the official court reporter of the Sixty-third Judicial District of Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Dudley, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 106 was put on third reading and final passage by the following vote:

## Yeas—25.

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dayton.	Westbrook.
Dean.	Williford.
Dorough.	Witt.
Dudley.	Woods.
Floyd.	

## Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Gibson.
Carlock.	Parr.
Faust.	Strickland.

The bill was read the third time and finally passed.

## House Bill No. 51.

The Chair laid before the Senate on the calendar

H. B. No. 51, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Nome Independent School District in Jefferson County, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On the motion of Senator Davidson, the constitutional rule was suspended by the following vote:

## Yeas—25.

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dayton.	Westbrook.
Dean.	Williford.
Dorough.	Witt.
Dudley.	Woods.
Floyd.	

## Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Gibson.
Carlock.	Parr.
Faust.	Strickland.

The bill was read the third time and finally passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—25.

Alderdice.	Hall.
Fledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dayton.	Westbrook.
Dean.	Williford.
Dorough.	Witt.
Dudley.	Woods.
Floyd.	

## Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Gibson.
Carlock.	Parr.
Faust.	Strickland.

## House Bill No. 65.

The Chair laid before the Senate on the request of Senator Woods by unanimous consent

H. B. No. 65, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the compensation for the official shorthand reporter in the Eighty-sixth Judicial District of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Woods sent up the following amendment:

Amend House Bill No. 65 as follows:

Strike out all of section 1 of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The official shorthand reporters of the Eighty-sixth, the Thirteenth and the Seventh Judicial districts of Texas shall each receive an annual salary of Eighteen Hundred Dollars, (\$1800.00) in addition to the compensation now provided or hereafter to be provided by law for transcript fees. Such salaries shall be paid in equal monthly installments by the Commissioners' Courts of the respective counties composing said districts upon the certificate of the district judge of each respective district, and in the Eighty-sixth and Seventh judicial districts payment shall be proportioned amongst the counties in proportion to the number of weeks provided by law for holding court in the respective counties in said districts.

WOODS,  
SUITER.

The amendment was read and adopted.

Senator Woods sent up the following amendment:

Amend House Bill No. 65 as follows:

Amend the caption to said House Bill No. 65 by striking out the word "Reporter" where it occurs in the said caption and insert the word, "Reporters".

And insert after the words "Eighty-sixth" in the caption, the words, "Thirteenth and Seventh."

And change the word "District" to the word "Districts".

WOODS,  
SUITER.

The amendment was read and adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading.

On the motion of Senator Woods, the constitutional rule was suspended by the following vote:

## Yeas—25.

Alderdice.	Hall.
Fledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dayton.	Westbrook.
Dean.	Williford.
Dorough.	Witt.
Dudley.	Woods.
Floyd.	

## Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Gibson.
Carlock.	Parr.
Faust.	Strickland.

The bill was read the third time and finally passed.

## Message from the House.

A messenger from the House presented himself at the bar of the Senate with the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives.  
Austin, Texas, June 8, 1920.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 115, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to create the Miami Independent School District in Roberts County, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 120, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Channing Independent School District in Hartley County, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 121, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Rowena Independent School District in Runnels County, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 122, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Miles Independent School District in Runnels and Tom Green Counties, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 123, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Hartley Independent School District, situated in Hartley County, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 124, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Quail Independent School District in Collingsworth County, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 132, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Mobeetie Independent School District in Wheeler County, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees in said district; conferring upon independent school districts and the board of trustees thereof; declaring that all taxes or bonds heretofore authorized by any former school district included within the bounds thereof shall remain in full force and effect, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 137, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Shallowater Independent School District in Lubbock County, Texas, out of territory now comprising Common School District No. 17 in Lubbock County, defining its boundaries; providing for a board, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 138, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Carlisle Independent School District in Lubbock County, Texas, out of territory now comprising Common School District No. 24 in Lubbock County, as created by the commissioners court of Lubbock county, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 146, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 48 of the Special Laws passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature at its

Second Called Session, creating the Los Indios Independent School District in Cameron County, by providing for the boundaries of said district, more particularly defining its metes and bounds, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 150, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 4, Chapter 88, Special Laws passed at the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, approved July 23, 1919, creating and defining the boundaries of the Graford Independent School District of Palo Pinto County, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 163, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the incorporation of Fredericksburg Independent School District of Gillespie County, Texas, and to declare valid all acts of the board of trustees of said district and of the commissioners court of Gillespie County, relative and pertaining to all matters connected with the original incorporation of said district and the subsequent adding to of territory creating said district, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 164, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Blanco County, Texas, and making the commissioners of said county ex-officio road commissioners in their respective precincts, and prescribing their duties as such, and authorizing the appointment of deputy road commissioners, and providing for the compensation of road commissioners and deputy road commissioners, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 165, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 3 and 12, of Chapter 32, of the Local and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, as Section 3 thereof was amended by Chapter 6 of the Local and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, so as to give the commissioners court authority to regulate the pay of road hands and teams; and to provide how road hands and teams summoned to work out their road duty may release themselves from said duty."

H. B. No. 166, A bill to be entitled "An Act extending the boundaries of and adding territory to the Tahoka Independent School District in Lynn County, Texas, as created by Acts Thirty-fifth Legislature, Regular Ses-

sion, Chapter 143, Local and Special Laws; defining the boundaries thereof as hereby extended; etc., and declaring an emergency "

H. B. No. 156, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Bonnie View Independent School District in Refugio County, Texas, providing that said Independent School District and the board of trustees thereof shall have and enjoy all the rights, powers, privileges and duties imposed and conferred by the general statutes upon independent school districts in this State, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

NOEL K. BROWN,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

#### House Bill No. 44.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on the calendar

H. B. No. 44, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 8, Acts of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, entitled 'An Act amending Chapter 80, Acts of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, creating the Burkeville Independent School District in Newton County, Texas, etc.' "

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was read the second time and passed to third reading.

On the motion of Senator Cousins, the constitutional rule was suspended by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Alderdice.	Hall.
Pledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.
Davidson.	Strickland.
Dayton.	Suiter.
Dean.	Westbrook.
Dorough.	Williford.
Dudley.	Witt.
Floyd.	Woods.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Gibson.
Carlock.	Parr.
Faust.	

The bill was read the third time and finally passed.

#### House Bill No. 52.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on the calendar

H. B. No. 52, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Clarkson Common School District No. 70 of Milam County, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was read the second time and passed to third reading.

On the motion of Senator Cousins, the constitutional rule was suspended by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Alderdice.	Hall.
Pledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.
Davidson.	Strickland.
Dayton.	Suiter.
Dean.	Westbrook.
Dorough.	Williford.
Dudley.	Witt.
Floyd.	Woods.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Gibson.
Carlock.	Parr.
Faust.	

The bill was read the third time and finally passed.

#### Senate Bill No. 84.

On the request of Senator Hertzberg, unanimous consent was granted to take up and consider out of its order

S. B. No. 84, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 67, Special Laws enacted at the Second Called Session, same being a special road law for Kerr County, Texas, so as to authorize the employment of a competent, experienced and skilled highway engineer at a salary not to exceed \$3,000 per annum, diem basis at not exceeding \$10 per day, or a basis of not exceeding 5% on the cost of road construction; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

On the motion of Senator Hertzberg, the constitutional rule was suspended by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.
Davidson.	Strickland.
Dayton.	Suiter.
Dean.	Westbrook.
Dorough.	Williford.
Dudley.	Witt.
Floyd.	Woods.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Gibson.
Carlock.	Parr.
Faust.	

The bill was read the third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.
Davidson.	Strickland.
Dayton.	Suiter.
Dean.	Westbrook.
Dorough.	Williford.
Dudley.	Witt.
Floyd.	Woods.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Gibson.
Carlock.	Parr.
Faust.	

#### House Bill No. 5.

On the request of Senator Caldwell, unanimous consent was granted to take up and consider out of its order,

H. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make appropriations to cover authorized deficiencies in appropriations heretofore made for the support of the State government for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1919, and August 31, 1920, respectively, and declaring an emergency."

The Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over for one

day was suspended by unanimous vote.

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On the motion of Senator Caldwell, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Alderdice.	Hertzberg.
Bledsoe.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Bell.	McNealus.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Page.
Caldwell.	Rector.
Clark.	Smith.
Cousins.	Strickland.
Davidson.	Suiter.
Dayton.	Westbrook.
Dean.	Williford.
Dorough.	Witt.
Dudley.	Woods.
Hall.	

Nays—1.

Floyd.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Gibson.
Carlock.	Parr.
Faust.	

The bill was read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.
Davidson.	Strickland.
Dayton.	Suiter.
Dean.	Westbrook.
Dorough.	Williford.
Dudley.	Witt.
Floyd.	Woods.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Gibson.
Carlock.	Parr.
Faust.	

#### House Bills Read and Referred.

After their captions had been read, the Chair referred the following bills:

H. B. No. 115, referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 120 referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 121 referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 122 referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 123 referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 124 referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 132 referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 137 referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 138 referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 146 referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 150 referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 156 referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 163 referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 164 referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

H. B. No. 165 referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

H. B. No. 166 referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs.

#### Resolution Signed.

After its caption had been read, the Chair signed in the presence of the Senate, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2.

#### Adjournment.

On the motion of Senator Clerk, the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

#### APPENDIX.

##### Committee Reports.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 8, 1920.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bill have had Senate Bill No. 21 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

CALDWELL, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 8, 1920.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bill have had Senate Bill No. 74 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

CALDWELL, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 8, 1920.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bill have had Senate Bill No. 91 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

CALDWELL, Vice-Chairman.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, June 7, 1920.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 75, and I am directed by said committee to report said bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

DEAN, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, June 7, 1920.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 60, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the Charters and amendments to charters of all cities of more than 5000 inhabitants in this State, which have adopted or attempted to adopt charters or amendments of charters since the enactment of Chapter 147 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the 33rd Legislature of 1913, and validating all proceedings had by the governing authorities of such cities, and all elections held in said cities wherein a majority of the qualified voters of said city voting on the question have voted in favor of such charter or charter amendments, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and I am directed by said committee to report said bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

DEAN, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, June 7, 1920.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 87, and I am directed by said committee to report said bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

DEAN, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, June 8, 1920.  
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred House Bill No. 64, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following committee amendment:

Amend the caption of the bill by striking out the words, "milch cows located in cities and towns or" and insert in lieu thereof the following words: "Dairy and milch cows" and that said bill be not printed.

SUITER, Chairman.

(Floor Report)

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, June 7, 1920.  
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 84, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 19, of Chapter 67, Special Laws enacted at the Second Called Session of the 36th Legislature, same being a special road law for Kerr County, Texas, so as to authorize the employment of a competent, experienced and skilled highway engineer at a salary not to exceed \$3,000 per annum to be paid monthly, or on a per diem basis at not exceeding \$10 per day or on a basis of not exceeding 5% on the cost of road construction; and declaring an emergency."

Have had same under consideration and beg to report same back with the recommendation that it do pass, and that it be not printed.

Woods, Chairman; Caldwell, Williford, Clark.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, June 8, 1920.  
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 85, have had same under consideration and I am directed to report it favorably with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

ALDERDICE, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, June 8, 1920.  
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, Your Committee on Fi-

nance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 5, do hereby report same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, but be not printed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, June 8, 1920.  
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Your Committee on Education to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 93, have had same under consideration and I am directed to report it favorably, with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

ALDERDICE, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, June 8, 1920.  
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred House Bill No. 142, entitled "An Act to provide a more efficient road law for Mills County, Texas, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had same under consideration and beg leave to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and that it be not printed.

WOODS, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, June 8, 1920.  
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred House Bill No. 108, entitled "An Act amending Cherokee County, Texas, Special Road Law, prescribing the number of petitioners for road bond elections in said county, and adding a new section, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Have had same under consideration and we beg to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and that it be not printed.

Woods, Chairman; Caldwell, Page, Williford.

(Floor Report.)

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, June 8, 1920.  
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred



S. B. No. 91, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Sections 4 and 9, Chapter 10, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, being a special road law for Denton County so that the commissioners court of said county may appoint road overseers and lay out roads in accordance with the general laws of this State, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

Woods, Chairman; Clark, Page, Williford.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 8, 1920.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 34, do hereby report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, but offer the following substitute in lieu thereof, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed, but be printed in the Journal.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

(Floor Report.)

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, June 7, 1920.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence has had under consideration Senate Bill No. 76, and I am directed by said committee to report said bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed, but be printed in the Journal.

DEAN, Chairman.

Committee Substitute. S. B. No. 34.  
A BILL  
to be entitled

An Act making an appropriation for the support of the State Fire Insurance Commission of the State of Texas for the year beginning September 1, 1920, and ending August 31, 1921, providing the amount shall be paid from revenue from tax on insurance companies and repealing the appropriation for such purpose contained in Chapter 87 of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature and all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the following sums of money, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the support of the State Fire Insurance Commission of the State of Texas for the year beginning September 1, 1920, and ending August 31, 1921:

Salary of chairman.....	\$ 500.00
Salary of two members of the State Fire Insurance Commission at \$3,600 each.....	7,200.00
Salary of chief clerk and actuary.....	2,970.00
Salary of assistant chief clerk.....	2,310.00
Salary of chief rate clerk in charge of rating division.....	2,970.00
Salary of six expert rate clerks at \$2,112, each.....	12,672.00
Salary of four assistant rate clerks at \$1,780 each.....	7,120.00
Salary of chief rater and inspector of oil properties.....	2,970.00
Salary of two assistant raters and inspectors of oil properties at \$2,310 each.....	4,620.00
Salary of chief rate inspector.....	2,112.00
Salary of chief field rate inspectors at \$1,780 each.....	16,020.00
Salary of five traveling expert raters and inspectors at \$2,310 each.....	11,550.00
Salary of chief inspector and fire investigator..	2,310.00
Salary of four general inspectors of fire prevention at \$1,881 each...	7,524.00
Salary of chief engineer in charge of key rate and improved risk department.....	2,970.00
Salary of two assistant engineers at \$2,200 each.....	4,400.00
Salary of two assistant engineers at \$1,980 each.....	3,960.00
Salary of five office clerks at \$1,430 each..... (1 drafting, 1 filing, 1 map, 1 statistical, and 1 general clerk).	7,150.00

Salary of two tabulators at \$1,430 each.....	2,860.00
Salary of good fire record clerk and stenographer.....	1,650.00
Salary of three stenographers at \$1,430 each.....	4,290.00
Salary of mailing and supplement clerk at \$1,100 each.....	2,200.00
Salary of porter and custodian of supplies....	792.00
Traveling expenses of two members of Commission and employes, not to exceed \$2,500.00 of which shall be used for traveling outside of the State of Texas.....	37,500.00
Stationery, printing and supplies.....	27,500.00
Postage.....	\$ 3,500.00
Telephone, telegraph and express.....	1,500.00
Maps and blue prints...	750.00
Subscriptions to magazines and periodicals..	60.00
Typewriters, furniture and fixtures.....	1,000.00
Contingent and Fire Investigations.....	8,800.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$198,130.00</b>

Salary of Fire Escape Inspector and Fire Prevention Engineer for State properties.....	1,800.00
Traveling and other necessary expenses, none of which shall be used for traveling outside of the State of Texas.....	2,000.00
Postage, stationery, and printing to be used in administering and enforcing the State Fire Escape Law and for fire prevention work on State properties...	100.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$201,760.00</b>

The above items, with the exception of the last three, totaling \$3,900.00, which shall be paid out of General Revenue, shall be paid from revenue obtained from the one and one-fourth (1¼%) per cent tax on the gross premiums of all fire insurance companies in accordance with Section 29 of the State Fire Insurance Law passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, amended by the Regular Session of

the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and further amended by the Act of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, and any unexpended balance in said fund shall remain therein, and the State shall not be liable for any deficit therein.

Sec. 2. That portion of Chapter 67, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature making an appropriation for the State Fire Insurance Commission for the year beginning September 1st, 1920, and ending August 31st, 1921, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

Sec. 3. The fact the present appropriation for the support of the State Fire Insurance Commission for the year beginning September 1st, 1920, is wholly inadequate for the proper administration of the laws of the State by such Commission creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule is suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

By Page, Dean,

Buchanan of Bell;

by request:

S. B. No. 76.

#### A BILL

to be entitled.

An Act to amend Section 29 of Chapter 106, General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature as amended by Chapter 73 General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, same being "An Act to amend Sections 5, 6, 8, 9 and 29 of Chapter 106, General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved April 2, 1913, and same being, An Act to repeal Chapter 8 of the General Laws of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, approved September 6, 1910, known as the State Insurance Board Law, and to provide conditions upon which Fire Insurance Companies may hereafter transact business in the State of Texas, and to create the State Fire Insurance Commission, and to prescribe its duties and authority, and the duties and authority of each member thereof, and to fix the salaries of the members, and to provide for their appointment and removal; and to provide hereafter the rate of

premiums to be charged by Fire Insurance Companies in this State shall be fixed and determined and promulgated exclusively by said State Fire Insurance Commission, and to prohibit any such Fire Insurance Company from collecting or receiving any premiums on account of policies of fire insurance issued by them, unless the rates of such premiums have been so fixed and determined and promulgated by said State Fire Insurance Commission; to provide certain conditions and limitations on fire insurance contracts or policies, and providing penalties for violations of provisions of this Act, and appropriating money necessary to carry out its provisions and declaring an emergency," so that hereafter said Sections 5, 6, 8, 9 and 29 of said Chapter 106 shall provide in substance; to fix the salaries of the members of the Fire Insurance Commission and to provide for an assessment of one and one-fourth (1 ¼) per cent on the gross premiums of all Fire Insurance Companies doing business in this State to be expended in carrying out the provisions of said Act, and to limit the aggregate expenditures of the Commission for all purposes, including the salaries of the members thereof, in any one year, to the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000.00), and to prescribe the duties and powers of the State Fire Insurance Commission with respect to the collection and classification of data pertaining to fires, and the fixing and promulgation of rates of premiums based upon such data, to prescribe the powers and duties of the Fire Marshal of State Fire Insurance Commission relating to the investigation of fires, and the correction of fire hazards, and declaring an emergency", removing therefrom the limitation on the amount of expenditures by the State Fire Insurance Commission, and appropriating all the necessary funds or so much thereof as may be necessary, collected from Insurance Companies under said Section for the use of the State Fire Insurance Commission. The substance of this amendment being to eliminate the limitation of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars contained

in said Section 29; this bill also repeals the existing appropriation contained in Chapter 87, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, and re-appropriates all funds derived from the tax imposed by this Act, and authorizes the Commission to fix the salaries, compensation and expenses of the Commission for the remainder of this fiscal year in amounts similar and in the same proportion as those fixed by this session of the Legislature for the Commission for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1920; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 29 of Chapter 106 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-Third Legislature, as amended by Chapter 73 General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-Fifth Legislature, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 29. That there shall be assessed and collected by the State of Texas an additional one and one-fourth (1 ¼) per cent of the gross fire insurance premiums of all fire insurance companies doing business in this State, according to the reports made to the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking as required by law; and said taxes when collected shall be placed in a separate fund with the State Treasurer to be expended during the current year or so much thereof as may be necessary in carrying out the provisions of this Act; and should there be an unexpended balance at the end of any year, the State Fire Insurance Commission shall reduce the assessment for the succeeding year so that the amount produced and paid into the State Treasury, together with said unexpended balance in the Treasury, will not exceed the amount appropriated for the current year, to pay all necessary expenses of maintaining the Commission, which funds shall be paid out upon requisition made out and filed by a majority of the Commission, when the Comptroller shall issue warrants therefor. All funds collected from the Fire Insurance Companies under this Section, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated to the State Fire Insurance Commission for the payment of all necessary expenses of maintaining the Commission for the remainder of the fiscal year ending August 31st, 1920, and the fiscal

year ending August 31st, 1921, which appropriation is in lieu of the unexpended portion of the appropriation for such purpose for the fiscal year ending August 31st, 1920, and the fiscal year ending August 31st, 1921, as contained in Chapter 87 of the Acts of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, and the Commission is empowered to fix the salaries, compensation and expenses for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1920, in similar amounts and proportions to those fixed by this Called Session of the Legislature for the Commission for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1920.

Sec. 2. The near approach of the end of the session, and the fact that the present laws are inadequate, creates an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and such rule is so suspended, and this Act shall take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

#### SIXTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas,  
Wednesday, June 9, 1920.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock, a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bledsoe.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	McNealus.
Caldwell.	Page.
Clark.	Rector.
Cousins.	Smith.
Dayton.	Strickland.
Dean.	Westbrook.
Dorough.	Williford.
Dudley.	Witt.
Faust.	Woods.
Floyd.	

Absent.

Davidson. Suiter.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Gibson.
Carlock.	Parr.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. S. H. Morgan.

Pending the reading of the Jour-

nal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Faust.

#### Petitions and Memorials.

See Appendix.

#### Committee Reports.

See Appendix.

#### Bills and Resolutions.

The following bills were introduced:

By Senator Suiter:

S. B. No. 94, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the LaFayette Independent School District at Camp and Upshur County, Texas, defining its boundaries, providing for a board of trustees in said district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all rights, powers, etc.; providing that the present board of trustees of the existing La Fayette Independent School District shall continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms and validating an election heretofore held and validating the bonds to be issued by virtue of such election; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

Senator Parr:

S. B. No. 95, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Leeland Independent School District in Cameron County, Texas and defining its boundaries; providing for election and qualification of a board of trustees therefor; providing for the selection of a secretary, treasurer, assessor and collector of taxes and all other necessary officers and committees, and prescribing their qualifications, investing said district with all rights, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Davidson:

S. B. No. 96, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3875 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, so as to in-